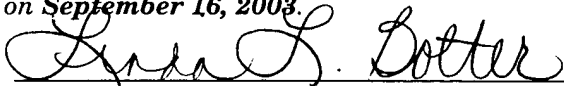




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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Application No. : 10/027,597
Filed : December 19, 2001
Title : KERRIA JAPONICA NAMED 'FUBUKI NISHIKI'

Grp./Div. : 1661
Examiner : Howard J. Locker

Docket No. : 45939/VGG/H320

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated March 21, 2003 for 3 month(s) from June 21, 2003 to **September 21, 2003**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$205	\$410	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$465	\$930	\$930
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$725	\$1450	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$985	\$1970	\$

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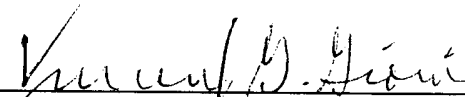
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

Amendment and Response to Office Action

Substitute Specification (Marked-up Copy)

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